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 NMENT ACT, 1906-A.
 YEAR 1917.
 hereby given that at a duly convened
 of the Council of the aforesaid Municipality
 the 1917 instant, the following
 year 1917 were submitted to the Council,
 viz:—
 of the proposed
 of the General Fund
 the proceeds of the rate
 carried £6,155
 in hand available for
 expenditure 37
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 1,319
 required to be raised
 for such expenditure, 4,790
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proposed to be made and levied is
(44d) in the £ and on the unimpro-
vements above.

SAMUEL MORGAN,
Town Clerk

Rotary,
January 11, 1917.

CITY OF INGLEBURY

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1917,
UNDER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ACT, 1906-7-8

Whereby given that, at a duly constituted meeting of the Council, held on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1917, the following Estimates were submitted for the provisions of the above Act, to be applied to the expenditure out of the funds of the Corporation, to which the proceeds of the above rates are to be applied:

To be carried	\$476
Work at 8/12/1916	12
Building Fees	3
To be raised by the rate expenditure	600

The capital value of land on which
is proposed to be made and levied as
provisions of the Local Government
as the above amount, is Thereupon
the Unimproved Capital Value of
within the Municipality.

G. R. ROBERTSON,
Town Clerk

Members, Ingleburn,
N.S.W., 1917.

OF KURUNG

ROAD LEVELS.

where shown that the Council of the

... Wahnroonga, between Grosvenor
72-road,
The proposed levels can be inspected at
Mrs. Gordon, during office hours.
Interested may be heard thereupon
by the Council to be held at the City
Hall, on Thursday, February 15, 1911.

J. A. GILROY
Shire Clerk

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

ACCIDENT

SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL
INSURANCE COMPANY.
1910. Funds, £5,250,000.

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novel features of general interest to the north-west province of New South Wales. It is a busy and important town, with mayors and aldermen—two sets of them—having juris-

to the selectors of it an easy capacity to pay, in the form of rent, a sufficient annual sum to protect the State from risks of loss, providing only that the scheme of subdivision should be such as to secure the best results and turning the natural potentialities of the district to their highest practical point.

(CHRONICLED BY SIR HENRY LOOT.)

—A Letter from Kitchener.—"Jaborandis Journalism."—"Americana."



METHODIST LADIES' COLLEGE, HUNTSWOOD.
FIRST TERM 1891.
COMMENCES
MONDAY, JANUARY 20.

Head Mistress, Miss Sutton, B. A.	St. Wairoonga.
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SCHOOL at home, new education, Italian lessons, Principal, Miss NEW
from Florence gent. F. M. Morgan, G.P.O.
MUSIC Joseph Addison,
As home by appointment from January 24. L
forwarded.

ART CLASSES, drawing, modelling, painting, 10, 6d quarter. Roads, Portland, 1 guinea. Vilks, Leith, Halford-rd, Kensington.

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lish well-planned centres at various points but it was injudicious to equip them with

lance or too soon. If he had lived earlier than he did, he would have been one of the great masters of literature among those who have been disintegrated with the world in which their lot was cast, and have tried, however ineffectually, to fashion a Utopia for their people. Had he lived later he would have commanded a wider public. For not only have "advanced ideas" become more popular, but the "progressive" magazines are not afraid to read. As it was, his was as the voice crying in the wilderness: too hearkened to it—a fact which intensified Butler's life and influenced his work.

Butler's circumstances were not those of those of which the rebel is usually moused. His was a life of ease and leisure, with a wide margin for much travel abroad. He emigrated to New Zealand, and not many years afterwards was able to return to his native land, and to establish himself in London, and there, secure in his "uncertain increment," theoretically odious to all socialists, he tilted at existing institutions, and at the same time, by his penetrating, penetrating, lance, much of his teaching is undoubtedly wise and more of it is stimulating. But Butler had his faults, and his methods of conveying his ideas that he was not always received on his merits. These were,

MUSIC AND DRAMA

The London "Referee" in a recent issue has referred to an Australian favourite who has done well for himself in the old country—"A London Hippodrome Winner." The winner was a feature of the revus "Flying Colours" was the appearance of Mr. W. S. Percy in the place of Little Tich, who was absent. An English aristocrat was Mr. Percy, who, in the task of great difficulty, came through with flying colours."

THE MALTESE IMMIGRANTS.

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We should be glad if Mrs. Margaret Fell writer of a letter which appeared in the "Referee" of the 12th January 1890, on the above subject, and which enclosed a £5 note would communicate with the "Herald" of the 1st of Dec.

Mr. HARRY INGHAM, Oxford-street, Woolwich, says—"I had a bad attack of rheumatism, and tried several medicines unsuccessfully, until I tried your Clements Tonic. I was cured in a few days, and as well as ever was in my life."—Adv.

A REIGNERSTADT

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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be answered. This involves understanding the context and the specific information required.

popularity than Dean MacCullagh. In Beadon he won the affection of all classes. He died at the age of 54 years, he remains in a greater degree than ever. The secret of this is that he not only taught but inspired the Christian life with such fidelity that all were impressed, and came to regard him as a spiritual father. He was a simple man and gave practically all he had to the poor.

The Rev. W. C. Kilgobry, of the American Mission, on the main line from Capetown to Port Elizabeth, has been appointed to take deputation work on behalf of the London Missionary Society.

Members of the representatives of the New South Wales Church Missionary Society, who have been in the Cape and East Africa for over two years, and released with the capture of Tabora last year, have returned to the Cape, and will during the course of the next fortnight.

The December number of the "Illustrated" by John Firze, and published thrice yearly by the Home Mission Society, has just appeared. It tells of life in the sparsely populated areas of the northern parts of South Australia, and the greater part of the population is made up of the Indian and Chinese element.

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ALLIES' STATEMENT

WHY THEY ARE FIGHTING

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ANOTHER TOWN TAKEN

SUBMARINES

BATTLESHIP SUNK

WARNING BY ADMIRAL

JELICOE

THE ALLIES, REPLYING TO PRESIDENT WILSON'S PEACE NOTE, HAVE MADE A CLEAR AND EXPLICIT STATEMENT OF THE OBJECTS FOR WHICH THEY ARE NOW FIGHTING.

The Allies, replying to President Wilson's Peace Note, have made a clear and explicit statement of the objects for which they are now fighting.

Germany, in a note to neutrals, replies to the Note issued by the Allies when they refused to enter into peace negotiations with the Central Powers.

The British forces have captured another Sinai town and taken 1600 prisoners.

The British battleship Cornwallis was sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. Thirteen men are missing.

Admiral Sir John Jellicoe says that the submarine menace is now more serious than ever it was.

WESTERN FRONT.

(Admiral Sir John Jellicoe.)

A French communiqué states: An enemy attack at Bois des Carrières, on the right bank of the Meuse, was repulsed with serious enemy losses.

Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, reporting at midnight on Thursday, says: We captured three-quarters of a mile of trench north-east of Beaumont-Hamel, and took 176 prisoners. A counter-attack was broken up. We made successful raids east of Ypres, and in the neighbourhood of Grandcourt.

A German official report states: We repulsed an attack with heavy losses north of Ypres, and drove out the British, who had penetrated a narrow front. The enemy occupied a salient trench near Beaumont-Hamel on the Somme.

CAPTURE OF TRENCH.

PRELUDE TO IMPORTANT OPERATIONS.

The British war correspondent, Mr. Philip Gibbs, says that yesterday's attack at Beaumont-Hamel followed a severe bombardment, which destroyed the trenches and prevented the enemy's machine guns from firing. Our casualties were slight. The attack was made before dawn. Seventy-five per cent. of the prisoners taken are Bavarians, and the remainder are Prussians. The enemy's baggage was erratic. Our new position forms the top of a ridge.

There is reason to believe that these local operations are part of a methodical plan, being a prelude to vastly more important operations.

MACEDONIAN FRONT.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY INCREASING.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

A French communiqué states: The artillery duel is increasing along the whole front, particularly on the Struna and in the regions of Matkovo and Skopje. Effective British and French aeroplane bombardments were carried out on military establishments and camps.

ITALY IN ALBANIA.

ANOTHER TOWN OCCUPIED.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

A Rome official report states that the Italian occupied Giumi, in the Corizza area (Albania).

NEAR KUT-EL-AMARA.

BRITISH TAKE TRENCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

A British official report states: We captured on Wednesday the majority of the trenches in the loop of the river, northward of Kut-el-Amara. Two hundred troops were found in one communication trench and many elsewhere.

IS DEUTSCHLAND MISSING?

LONDON, Jan. 12.

A correspondent of the "Morning Post" says that the German trade submarine Deutschland, which sailed from an American port after accidentally sinking the merchant ship, and whose arrival in Bremen was subsequently reported, has not been seen. She is now a month overdue.

GREEK SUBMISSION.

TO ALLIES' DEMANDS.

ASKS FOR RAISING OF BLOCKADE.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The Greek reply to the Allies' recent demands, made in consequence of an ultimatum giving Greece 48 hours in which to send an answer, practically agrees to all the Allies' wishes.

It is stated, firstly, that in view of the Entente's guarantee not to extend their action on land or sea, and recognising that the Entente's principal aim is to secure the safety of their troops, Greece agrees to carry out the transportation of Greek troops and war material to southern Greece.

Secondly, Greece agrees to the re-establishment of the Entente's control, for the safety of its troops, but without intervention in Greek Administration or communications.

Thirdly, Greece agrees to make the reparations demanded respecting the attack on the Entente troops on December 1, and to relocate persons who have been detained.

Fourthly, Greece agrees to the indemnification of the sufferers by that outbreak, in conformity with Greek laws. Finally, as the military transportation has been almost accomplished, and the Entente's ultimatum has been accepted, Greece requests the immediate raising of the Entente's blockade of Greek ports.

ALLIES' SUBJECTS LEAVE.

A Rome message says that Greek residents are preventing foreigners from landing at Piræus, and they are also interfering with communications between the refugee ships and the shore. The British colony has quit Greece, and the majority of British people have arrived in Rome en route for London. The French and Russian colonies have already quit Greece, and the Italians are ready to leave.

THE SERETH BATTLE.

SLIGHT ENEMY GAIN.

(Admiral Sir John Jellicoe.)

A Russian official message says: The enemy captured two heights north of the Otus River.

The Rumanians fell back south-east of Mooketka Kachinli, also north of Kerpellekusa.

The enemy crossed the Putna, north of the Rumanian front, and threw him back with heavy losses.

A German official report states: The Austro-Germans won successes between the Uz and the Rusia Valleys. We secured heights north of the Otus road, and captured 800 men near Marasti-Racova.

SURPRISE NEAR RIGA.

RUSSIANS SEIZE TRENCHES.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

A Russian official message states: Fighting continues south of Lake Rait (west of Riga). We captured a village east of Kalneve.

Wounded soldiers and prisoners agree that the suddenness of the Russian offensive on the Riga front completely surprised the enemy. The advanced Russian divisions entered the trenches, captured sleeping outposts, and found the first-line trenches unoccupied. Scouts cut the wire entanglements, and seized the bewildered enemy's positions without resistance. They carried the second and third line trenches, and did not meet with serious resistance until they reached the fourth-line trenches, which were also seized. The German attack was unsuccessful at attempting to recapture them.

BATTLESHIP SUNK.

THE CORNWALLIS.

THIRTEEN MEN MISSING.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The Admiralty announced that the British battleship Cornwallis was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine on Tuesday.

Thirteen men are missing.

The battleship Cornwallis was completed at Blackwall in 1904, at a cost of £1,000,000. She had a displacement of 14,000 tons. Her armament consisted of four 12in and 12 in guns. Her speed was 18.5 knots, and her complement 750.

SUBMARINE MENACE.

"FAR GREATER NOW THAN BEFORE."

STATEMENT BY ADMIRAL JELICOE.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The freedom of the Fishmongers' Company (one of the most famous of the London City Companies) was presented to Admiral Sir John Jellicoe.

Responding, Sir John Jellicoe said: In spite of the German boats that they have sent to the North Sea for the British, the enemy had on only one occasion ventured sufficiently far with his main fleet to give us an opportunity to engage them. No vessels, neutral or British, had sighted the High Sea Fleet far from its ports on any other occasion.

The submarine menace to the merchant service, said the Admiral, was far greater now than at any period of the war, and all our energy was required to combat it. He was confident that it would be dealt with, but the shipyards and engineering shops must put forth continued and unflagging efforts to make good the losses. There must be no lull in keeping, no slackening. The nation could depend on the navy being ready, resourceful, and reliable.

STEAMER SUNK.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The British steamer Hudworth (3000 tons) has been sunk.

MUNITIONS DESTROYED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

A message from Kingsland (New Jersey) says that a fire in a Canadian car company's factory caused a terrific explosion, which destroyed much munitions for Russia. Hundreds of projectiles fell in the district. There was no loss of life.

CLEARING OF SINAI.

ANOTHER SUCCESS.

1600 TURKS CAPTURED.

ANZACS TAKE PART.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

An Egypt official message says: We captured on Tuesday a strong position of six lines or entrenchments, six main roads, and a central keep covering Rafa, north-west of El Arish (on the Sinai Peninsula).

The Anzac Mounted Division and the Imperial Camel Corps attacked the position, which they carried after a fight lasting all day long.

After the engagement Turkish reliefs were encountered and entirely destroyed four miles from Rafa.

Details secured later show that we captured 1600 prisoners and four mountain guns. The enemy killed and wounded on our hands total 600.

The official British correspondent with these forces, Mr. Massey, telegraphing from El Arish, says: A brilliant dash by mounted troops and the Camel Corps on Tuesday cleared out the Turks completely from Sinai, after they had been there for two years. The Australians, New Zealanders, and Imperial troops quickly followed up their Christmas victory at Magdhaba (south-east of El Arish). By a rapid night march they reached Rafa, a coast town 20 miles from El Arish. The garrison of 2000 men overcame them.

The fighting began at dawn. A Turkish relief force approaching from the north-east in the afternoon was intercepted and withdrawn. Finally the strong position was surrendered at 5 o'clock. Our casualties were light.

The Magdhaba and Rafa actions have resulted in 2000 prisoners being taken. These swift strokes are having great moral effect. Our mounted troops have a wide radius of action, and are in a high condition of training, and they have not given the enemy a chance to escape. Their desert experience and their mobility have thoroughly surprised the enemy.

RUSSIAN POLITICS.

WHY PREMIER RESIGNED.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The Petrograd correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" states that the resignation of the Premier, Mr. Trepoff, was due to his refusal to consent to the continuation in office of Mr. Protopopoff (Minister for the Interior) since, while the latter remained, co-operation was impossible between the Government and Legislative institutions. The Progressive newspapers are not enthusiastic regarding the new Premier, Mr. Trepoff, who is reported to have the option of converting their holdings into the new loan at a sinking fund will be established at one-eighth of one per cent. Capital will be set aside monthly until £10,000,000 has been accumulated for purchasing stock whenever it falls below the price at issue. Income tax will not be collected at the source in order to encourage small shareholders.

Mr. Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announces that the British war loan will be issued at a rate of 5 per cent. interest, the bonds of which may be redeemed at auction at the end of 1925.

Subscribers have the option to compound their payment of income tax on the loan interest by taking up the loan at 4 per cent. at par. Holders of 41 per cent. war loan and 5 per cent. consols, or 5 per cent. consols, carrying 5 per cent. interest, the bonds of which may be redeemed at auction at the end of 1925.

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DETAILS OF ISSUE.

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THE CANA'S INTENTIONS REGARDING POLAND ARE SHOWN BY THE PROCLAMATION HE HAS JUST ADDRESSED TO HIS ARMIES.

THE ALLIES DISCLAIM ANY INTENTION TO EXTERMINATE OR POLITICALLY EXTINGUISH THE GERMAN PEOPLE, THOUGH THEY WISH TO RESECURE EUROPE FROM THE BRUTAL ENCRUMPTIONS OF PRUSSIAN MILITARISM.

The reply concludes:—The Allies are determined to ensure every sacrifice in order to press to a victorious close the conflict on which depend their own safety and prosperity of the very future of civilisation.

BELGIUM'S REPLY.

Belgium has sent a separate Note to President Wilson, in reply to the latter's recent Note to the belligerents. Belgium protests against President Wilson's assumption that the object of the war is to exterminate or politically extinguish the German people, though they wish to resecure Europe from the brutal encroachments of Prussian militarism.

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AMERICAN OPINION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.

Semi-official opinion is that the Note is a strong and convincing statement of the Allies' case, and a diplomatic triumph, but it definitely closes the door on peace for the present. When compared with the German Note, it will not fail to strengthen neutral opinion in favour of the Allies. There is satisfaction because it meets fully the request for a statement of terms.

The reference to the restoration of territories wrested away in the past is interpreted as including Alsace and Lorraine.

Mr. Lansing regards the Note as favourable. President Wilson is silent.

The New York "Times" welcomes the friendly, frank tone of the Note. It means Constantinople for Russia, and the disappearance of the Turkish plague spot from Europe.

GERMAN CASUALTIES.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.

The official German casualty lists for December—give 88,291 names, of which number 15,150 were killed.

RUSSIAN LOAN.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 11.

The Minister for Finance (Mr. Bark) is preparing for the issue of a military loan of 2,000,000,000 roubles (about £200,000,000), and subsequently for loans of 5,000,000,000 roubles (about £500,000,000) with prizes.

PURPOSE OF ALLIES

IN CONTINUING WAR.

THE SECURITY OF CIVILISATION.

PROTECTION OF SMALL NATIONS.

REPLY TO PRESIDENT WILSON.

LONDON, Jan. 12.

The text of the Allies' joint reply to President Wilson's Note (which suggested that, with a view to surveying the possibilities of peace, the belligerents should state the objects for which they are fighting) has now been made available for publication.

The Allies welcome the spirit animating the American President's communication. After supporting the proposal to create a League of Nations to assure universal peace and justice, the view is expressed that it is impossible at present to obtain a peace which would not only secure reparations and restitution, but which would also secure guarantees enabling the future of the European nations to be established on a sure foundation.

The Allies disclaim responsibility for the losses and suffering entailed on the neutral nations, as they are in no wise prepared to have their feet in the mud to challenge in the most friendly but clear way the analogy drawn between the opposing belligerents which directly conflicts with the evidence. History has clearly established one fact—namely, the calculated policy of aggression followed by Germany and Austria sought to ensure the hegemony of Europe and universal economic domination.

By the declaration of war and the instant violation of Belgium and Luxembourg, Germany proved that she systematically scorned every principle of humanity and the respect due to small States.

The reply proceeds to set out a further series of enemy crimes, and recalls the horrors marking the invasion of Belgium and Serbia, the atrocious treatment they are undergoing, the massacres of hundreds of thousands of innocent Armenians, barbarities in Syria, Zepplin raids on open towns, the torpedoing of liners, including neutral ships, the cruel treatment of prisoners of war, the judicial murders of Nurse Cavell and Captain Fryatt, the deportation and enslavement of civil population and other incidents. Such a catalogue of crimes explains the allied protest at the analogy drawn by the President.

The Allies find no difficulty in meeting President Wilson's request to state the aims for which they are fighting. These are only formulable in detail, with all just compensations, indemnities, and losses, when the moment for negotiation comes, and the reforms which they include, primarily and necessarily, the following:—

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AMERICAN OPINION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.

Semi-official opinion is that the Note is a strong and convincing statement of the Allies' case, and a diplomatic triumph, but it definitely closes the door on peace for the present. When compared with the German Note, it will not fail to strengthen neutral opinion in favour of the Allies. There is satisfaction because it meets fully the request for a statement of terms.

The reference to the restoration of territories wrested away in the past is interpreted as including Alsace and Lorraine.

Mr. Lansing regards the Note as favourable. President Wilson is silent.

The New York "Times" welcomes the friendly, frank tone of the Note. It means Constantinople for Russia, and the disappearance of the Turkish plague spot from Europe.

GERMAN CASUALTIES.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 11.

The official German casualty lists for December—give 88,291 names, of which number 15,150 were killed.

RUSSIAN LOAN.

PETROGRAD, Jan. 11.

The Minister for Finance (Mr. Bark) is preparing for the issue of a military loan of 2,000,000,000 roubles (about £200,000,000), and subsequently for loans of 5,000,000,000 roubles (about £500,000,000) with prizes.

WAR NOTES.

THE ALLIES' REPLY.

In spite of the storm of protest which emanated from the allied press after the issue of President Wilson's Note on December 20 last, the Allies' official reply indicates no marked resentment at the attack.

The "Herald" says that the document which ranks as one of the most notable in history. The Allies have written a new declaration of independence on behalf of civilisation. The terms recognise the rights of nationalism, and do not contain a suggestion of territorial aggrandisement.

The "World" admires the frankness and sincerity of the Note. The Allies have stated their aims and terms. Will Germany dare to do less? The Note does not mention the German colonies, but Germany will probably be asked to surrender her colonies, and to make good the material compensations and indemnities for damage.

German circles believe that Germany will answer, and possibly, may declare her terms.

GERMANY ARGUES.

REPLY TO ALLIES' NOTE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

The new German Note addressed to neutrals asserts that the form of the Allies' reply to Germany's peace offer precludes a German answer to the Allies' Note.

The German Note states that Germany entered the war in defence of her liberty and her existence, and she considers that these aims have been accomplished. The Allies' plans are directed at the conquest of Alsace and Lorraine and the partition of Turkey, and the mutilation of Bulgaria.

The Note contends that the German move towards peace is genuine, and protests against the Allies' characterisation of it as a war manoeuvre.

The German Note affirms without reservation its readiness to announce the Central Powers' peace conditions when the Allies are ready to do so.

The Note says that the responsibility for the continuation of bloodshed rests with the hostile Governments. The Central Powers will continue to struggle until they gain a peace guaranteeing their honour, existence, and liberty for their people.

ALLIES LOOK TO BRITAIN.

"DEFEAT IS IMPOSSIBLE."

STIRRING SPEECH BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

A queue commenced to line up at 10 a.m. before the Guildhall, and the people cheerfully waited for five hours in the snow and sleet to welcome Mr. Lloyd George at his first public speech as Prime Minister. There was intense enthusiasm.

Leading politicians, financial magnates, and prominent merchants occupied seats on the platform. There were two thousand spectators.

The Prime Minister (Mr. Lloyd George), declared that the German Emperor, in order to drop those he could not drag on, told the people that the Allies had rejected the German peace terms.

"We have not seen and we do not desire to see the terms of the peace which would be dictated by the weak powers and small States against aggression." It seemed as if the efforts of the German propagandists were having the desired effect.

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